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BRITISH POLICY.

DEBATE ON KING'S SPEECH.

LABOUR CRITICISM.

Rugby, Feb. 2.

The House of Commons this
afternoon, began its debate on the
King's Speech.

Col. G. B. Hurst, Conservative, in
moving the address in reply, pointed
out that the majority of the
measures to which reference had
been made in the King's Speech
were entirely outside the normal
ambit of party politics. He under-
stood that the project for the
development of East Africa meant
the opening up of communications
between the coast and interior.
That must mean an increased and
welcome demand for British goods
for the railways and roads and
rolling stock. It meant also the
opening up of further markets for
British goods and some of the best
areas for cotton growing in the
world. He welcomed the Govern-
ment's proposal for cheapening and
developing electricity and for deal-
ing with slums, and declared that
the vital point in the Speech was
its insistence on the spirit of con-
ciliation and friendship in industry.

Major C. W. M. Price, Conserva-
tive, in seconding the motion,
declared that the policy of the
Government had been effective and
decisive.

THE TOY PISTOL PROBLEM.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN COURT.

NO LICENCE REQUIRED.

That toy pistols do not come
within the definition of arms, as
laid down in the Arms' Ordinance
of 1900, and that it is not necessary
for the holder of such a pistol to
obtain a licence, was the decision
given by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the
Central Police Court this morning.

A week ago a wholesale dealer
was summoned by Inspector
Reynolds, who is in charge of the
Arms' Licences Office, for being in
possession of a toy pistol without a
licence, and the summons was
taken out as a result of the recent
ruling that such pistols came under
the regulations prohibiting the
possession of firearms without a
licence.

Mr. Lindsell remanded the case
in view of the legal point involved,
and, in giving his decision this morn-
ing, he said he had consulted the
Captain Superintendent of Police,
Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, and he had
come to the decision that toy pistols
which did not discharge a missile
did not come within the definition
of arms as laid down in the Ordinance
of 1900. In that view he was
supported by the Attorney General,
and until the law was amended it
would be impossible to proceed
with such prosecutions. The sum-
mons would be dismissed.

DEATH OF MR. J. A. THOMPSON.

FATHER OF KOWLOON VICAR'S WIFE.

A cable has just been received
in Hongkong announcing the death
of Mr. J. Albert Thompson, of
Liverpool, who passed away very
suddenly at his residence at
Croxthall Gate. The deceased
gentleman leaves a widow, two sons
and two daughters. One son is Dr.
Gordon Thompson, lately of Yun-
nan-fu and now of Hanchow,
whilst one of the daughters is the
wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon. Much sympathy
will be felt with the family in
their bereavement.

The late Mr. Thompson was a
man of wide interests and took a
prominent part in the civic and
religious life of Liverpool. He
was a member of the City Council
and Chairman of the Education
Committee, whilst during the year
1922 he occupied the post of Lord
Mayor. He represented Liverpool
in the House of Laymen on the
National Church Assembly and
was Editor of the *Diocesan Calen-
dar and Gazette*. In addition, he
was a *Diocesan Lay Reader* and
President of the Lay Readers' Union.
He had a great love for
Christian work abroad, and the
Church Missionary Society owes
much to his powerful advocacy,
both in the pulpit and on the plat-
form. He was a publisher in
business and had great artistic
gifts, contributing regularly to
the Autumn Exhibitions.

PEAK BURGLARY.

MRS. R. M. DYER'S LOSS.

A burglary on the Peak is men-
tioned in the police reports this
morning, the victim being Mrs.
R. M. Dyer.

According to the report, the
theft was committed in the early
hours of the morning yesterday,
the burglar having apparently
gained access to the house (No.
598 The Peak) by removing a
pane of glass from the kitchen
door.

Once inside the house, the
burglar succeeded in getting into
Mrs. Dyer's bedroom, from which
he stole a sum of \$60 in notes
before making his escape. So
far, no arrest has been made.

MANILA MURDER.

WILL THOMPSON BE HANGED?

INSANITY PLFA.

A Washington message, to the
Manila Bulletin, dated January
25th, states:

Lieutenant Thompson's life was
in the balance at a conference
to-day attended by President
Coolidge, Rev. Milton Thompson,
father of the condemned man,
several alienists and a representa-
tive of the judge advocate general's
office. Congressman John L.
Kindred of Astoria, Brooklyn, N.Y.,
an old friend of the Thompson
family accompanied the pastor to
the White House and attended the
conference.

Data was submitted to the
President in an effort to prove that
Lieutenant Thompson had been
afflicted with dementia praecox
from boyhood. Evidence was dis-
closed showing that the weakness
might have been inherited from
either branch of his parentage.

An instance was cited when the
army medical board was alleged to
have refused young Thompson pro-
motion on the ground that he was
a victim of a type of insanity akin
to melancholia.

It was further hinted at that time
that the prisoner possessed a dual
personality, one responsible and
fairly intelligent, the other
lucid, egotistic and irresponsible.
On those grounds, the President
was requested to commute the sen-
tence from hanging to life im-
prisonment to permit Thompson to
be removed to an insane asylum.

The representative of the judge
advocate general's office strongly
opposed such a move. He remind-
ed the President that an enlisted
man, William Johnson, had been
hanged in Fort McKinley, P.I.,
several months ago for a less
amazing crime and that a commu-
tation of Thompson's sentence would
be interpreted throughout the army
as discrimination in favour of an
officer.

HAINAN OFFICIAL'S STORY.

VIOLENTLY ROBBED BY PASSENGERS.

An extraordinary story was told
to the police by a Chinese, who
described himself as a Hainan
official, on his arrival here yester-
day. Possibly having been com-
pelled to leave Hainan by the
change in the political affairs of
the island, he took ship for Hong-
kong. On arrival on the Taiwa,
yesterday, with other passengers
this official engaged a steam
launch which landed the party at
Jordan Road, yesterday afternoon,
at 2.30.

Then an extraordinary thing
happened, according to his story.

He says he was called upon by
the passengers who used the same
launch to pay for the total hire,
which amounted to over a hundred
dollars. He refused, whereupon,
without further ado, they pounced
on him and stole from his pocket
a sum very much in excess of
that required for the hire of the
launch. In vain his Japanese
wife interceded in an attempt to
pacify the assailants, and the
other passengers left only when
they had stolen all the money that
was to be found on the couple.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT "SCENE".

CURRENCY "LIKE PIECE OF ELASTIC".

CHAMBER DEBATE.

Paris, Feb. 2.

A duel between the Premier and
the Finance Commission charac-
terised the resumed debate in the
Chamber.

M. Malvy, Chairman of the Com-
mission, said the country was wait-
ing anxiously and ill-humouredly
for co-operation between the
Government and Parliament, which
would alone bring salvation. He
declared that it was impossible to
submit two bills, namely, the
Government Bill and the Commit-
tee Bill, and in the meantime it
was impossible to carry on trans-
actions in a currency behaving
like a piece of elastic.

M. Briand, replying, obviously
impressed the House. Speaking
with subdued eloquence, he said
what was wanted was a common-
sense Government's bill aimed at
securing immediate resources,
creating a good impression at home
and abroad, improving the position
of the franc and providing a
breathing space in which to find a
permanent solution. He declared
that the present was not the
moment to be guided by
doctrines and added that the
Government refused to engage
in a battle with the Commission,
since the Cabinet was not prepared
to resign unless the Chamber
ordained.

M. Briand was warmly cheered
after appealing for whole-hearted
co-operation between Parliament
and the country.—*Reuter*.

ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

NO BRANCH FOR HONGKONG.

From the overnight telegrams it
will be seen that there has been
formed in Shanghai an organiza-
tion known as the Constitutional
Defence League, the object of
which is to oppose the principles
of the "Third Internationale" and
Communism. The General Com-
mittee of this body includes rep-
resentatives of fourteen national-
ities, including Chinese.

According to one of the Shang-
hai telegrams on the subject, a
branch of this organization is
being formed in Hongkong, but on
enquiry in responsible quarters we
learn that this is not the case.
Such a body would be an inter-
national political organization, and
that being the case, the authorities
would not permit the formation of
a branch of it in this Crown
Colony, even if a movement with
that end in view were started.

Conditions in Shanghai and
Hongkong are totally different, and
that is why such an organization
could be permitted in the former
Settlement but not here.

NO COMMUNISTS.

LABOUR PARTY TAKES ACTION.

London, Feb. 2.

In conformity with resolutions
passed at last year's Labour Party
Congress regarding the exclusion of
Communists from all affiliated or-
ganisations, the Executive of the
Labour Party announces that it has
dis-affiliated three London parties
—namely, Battersea, Bethnal
Green and South Bethnal Green.
The Executive states that the
resolutions were carried into effect
throughout the country with few
exceptions.—*Reuter*.

THE "LINGNAM."

MASTER'S CLAIM FOR WAGES.

SHIP FOR SALE.

Capt. Walter Cyril Weston, who
is by way of being the author of
a book on Practical Navigation,
was plaintiff in an *ex parte* action
in the Court of Admiralty Jurisdic-
tion this morning when he claimed
for wages against the s.s. Ling
Nam.

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn appeared for
Capt. Weston and he said that
Capt. Weston was engaged as
master of the Ling Nam at a salary
of \$570 per month. In January
last year, the vessel, on arrival in
Hongkong, was never again sent
away and wages had not been paid.

Mr. Zeitlyn referred to payment
of wages up to the date of sale of
the vessel, which has been ordered
by the Court in connection with an-
other action, but his Lordship
pointed out that he could only
make an order for an account in
respect of maintenance for the
period after the issue of the writ.
Mr. Zeitlyn contended that the
officers were compelled to remain
on board in order to ensure the
safety of the vessel, and he said
that it could be got over by an
amendment of the writ to allow
of a claim for wages up to the date
of the sale of the ship.

His Lordship:—A plaintiff is
entitled to maintenance, but it is
clear on the authorities that once
a seaman has issued a writ
against a ship, he has ceased to be
in the service of the ship, even if
he remains on board.

The claim, as deposed by Capt.
Weston, was for \$2,456.71
balance of wages due, and
\$125.60 for disbursements. His
Lordship gave judgment for the
amount with costs and ordered an
account on the basis laid down in
the law on the subject.

The judgment was followed by
another *ex parte* action in which
the Ling Nam and the Chief
Engineer and sixty members of the
crew were concerned.

Mr. Zeitlyn represented the
plaintiffs and he said that the claim
totalled \$11,800 for wages and dis-
bursements.

Evidence was given by Capt.
Weston, and Sir Henry Gollan
entered a similar judgment.

The s.s. Ling Nam, which is
being offered for sale, is a large
passenger-carrying craft of very
smart appearance.

CANTON SILK.

SCHEME FOR IMPROVING ITS QUALITY.

Raw silk is one of the principal
articles of export from Canton,
but on account of its cultivation
not being on scientific principles,
and the trade often badly conduct-
ed, the quality is inferior to that
of France, Italy and Japan, and
therefore commands a lower price
in the world's market.

In order to improve this impor-
tant industry, Dr. C. C. Wu, the Ma-
jor of Canton, has now under con-
sideration a plan of establishing
a Silk Testing and Inspection Bur-
eau, with a two-fold object—first,
to furnish information concerning
the silk industry, including the
quality of the soil, cultivation of
mulberry trees, raising of the
silkworms and other information
which has a direct bearing on the
industry; and, secondly, to test
and classify the raw silk. It is
hoped that as a result of this
scheme not only will the quality
of the silk improve, but deceptions
practised in the trade be elimi-
nated. Besides, sceptical pur-
chasers will have doubts removed
by securing a Government certifi-
cate, certifying the quality of the
silk. It is said that the silk mer-
chants heartily approve of the
scheme and are giving it their sup-
port.

WATCHMEN FIRE ON ROBBERS.

BORDER VENTURE WHICH FAILED.

CAPTIVES ABANDONED.

A brick kiln at Shataukok, on the
border, was visited by armed rob-
bers, who had crossed over from
Chinese territory, last night. At
11.30, five men broke into the yard
and entered a matchless from which
they stole money and clothing to
the total value of \$18.

While leaving with two of the
inmates, who were being taken
away for ransom, the gang were
startled by the experience of be-
ing fired upon. It appears that
two watchmen, employed on the
premises had been interested
spectators of the proceedings, and
awaiting an opportunity fired
upon the desperadoes from a point
of vantage.

Too disconcerted to think of any-
thing else than effecting their es-
cape, the robbers, who were armed,
did not return the fire, but fled,
leaving their two captives behind.
They crossed the border and found
refuge in Chinese territory.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

In the armed robbery occurring
in Portland Street, details of which
were given yesterday, money and
property to the value of \$608 were
taken away by the robbers.

PAY OF CANTONESE SOLDIERS.

30 PER CENT. INCREASE

It is a well known fact that the
pay of a Chinese soldier, when
compared with that of soldiers of
most other countries, is very low.
Experience since the establishment
of the Republic, has shown that
most of the dissatisfaction of the
soldier comes from this source,
whilst internal strife is often
facilitated by the disloyalty of
soldiers who can be bought over to
any cause if negotiations are con-
ducted with prudence and tact.

Recognising the necessity of
rectifying this state of affairs, the
General Officers Commanding in
Canton have jointly recommended
an increase of pay for soldiers and
subordinate officers up to the rank
of Captain. This question is now
being given priority over any other
question concerning the Army,
since, it is contended, the disci-
pline and loyalty of a soldier are
based on his contentment, and the
first stage of contentment is
adequate means to provide the
common necessities of life. The
present rate of pay of a private is
\$10, \$10.50, or \$11 per month,
according to his class. After de-
ducting \$6 for the cost of food,
which is often of the poorest kind,
there remains only four or five
dollars left for other necessities of
life.

It is reported that a meeting of
the Committee of Military Affairs,
to be called which all General
Officers Commanding, the Chief of
the General Staff, the Director of
the Commissariat, and the Secre-
tary of the Treasury, have been
invited to attend, to decide on the
advisability of increasing the rate
of a soldier's pay by 30 per cent.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

CONFERENCE REACHES DEADLOCK.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.

The joint conference of the
owners and miners considering the
latest peace plan to settle the an-
thraco coal strike has been
abortive and the conference
has adjourned sine die.
Reuter's American Service.

HUGE FORGERIES

SHANGHAI ARRESTS OF COUNTERFEITERS.

MACHINE IN GRAVE.

After investigations lasting over
a long period, during which, it is
believed, huge quantities of coun-
terfeit banknotes were put into cir-
culation, Chief Det-Insp. Cruick-
shank and Chinese Det-Sub-Insp.
Wang Chang-keng, with the assist-
ance of Col. Meng Chuan-sun, chief
of the Yingchangsiang Village
(Chapel) police-station, succeeded
last week in running down a gang
of men, believed to be accomplices
in one of the largest banknote for-
gery cases in Shanghai's history.

In all five men were arrested,
including Tseng Hung-chang, secre-
tary of the Huchow Residents'
Guild in Chapel, but the man al-
leged to be the ringleader, one
Tseng, has not yet been apprehend-
ed although strenuous efforts are
being made by the police, foreign
and Chinese, to bring him to book.
A number of others also are on the
police list and a look-out is being
kept for them.

It is understood that, when the
trial takes place, startling disclo-
sures will be made. A number of
leading Chinese banks and at least
one foreign bank are concerned, the
notes of all these, it is learnt,
having been forged. It is as yet
too early to make any
statement further than to give a
description of the arrests.

The police, as mentioned, had
been on the track of the forgers for
quite a lengthy period of time and
so they were not surprised on
Thursday evening when a couple
of men suspected as being mem-
bers of the gang were taken into
custody whilst attempting to utter
some forged notes of a leading
Chinese bank.

They were removed to the police-
station and there they made state-
ments admitting complicity and
naming the other members of their
gang. They further mentioned a
place in Chapel where the notes
were manufactured.

Vault Under "Grave."

Acting on this information, Chief
Insp. Cruickshank, Col. Meng, and
Sub-Insp. Wang accompanied by a
posse of police, surrounded the
Huchow Residents' Guild and
Cemetery (which, it will be recall-
ed, was used by Marshal Chi Hsieh-
yan as his headquarters early last
year).

Going inside with their prisoners,
the police were taken to a path-
way, on both sides of which were
graves several in a row. No one
was in the meantime permitted to
leave the place. Leading the
police to one of the graves the
prisoners pointed out that there
was an entrance at the rear. This
was forced open and the police were
surprised to find under the "grave"
a flight of steps leading into a
large, deep room. This was some
15 feet long by 12 feet wide and
more than eight feet high. Inside,
was discovered a quantity of
machinery, several forged banknote
blocks, and a large number of the
counterfeit notes.

Some of these were removed by
the police, and three other men
(including the secretary of the
Guild who is alleged by the police
and the prisoners to be in league
with the counterfeiters) were
taken to the Chinese police station.
Several men were placed in charge
of the "grave" and when leaving
a policeman with a sense of hu-
mour told them not to be afraid of
the "ghosts," as the ghosts of the
cemetery (i.e., the machinery)
would not play any more tricks
for the present. Its presence and
night work, he thought, were re-
sponsible for a number of ghost
scars.

The prisoners were removed to
Chapel district head police-station
and they will, in due course, be
handed over to the headquarters
of the Shanghai and Wootung
Police, who will decide what to
be done with them.

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THEOSOPHY

"THE MESSAGE OF THEOSOPHY" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday January 4th, at 6 p.m. Lecturer Mr. M. Manuk. The meeting is open to the public.

DEFENCE LEAGUE.

EASTERN BODY TO COMBAT
COMMUNISM.

A HONGKONG BRANCH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Initiating an extensive campaign in opposition to the principles of the Third Internationale, representatives of fourteen nationalities have announced the organization of the "Constitutional Defence League."

It is announced that it is financed with several lakhs, and the plan is extensive propaganda throughout the East. Branches are already being formed in Hongkong and other points of China. Substantial support is pledged from London, New York, and elsewhere.

The constitution defines the principles of policy as: "To organize, and promote international and universal opposition to the propagation of the theories and principles of the Third Internationale and the practice of the policy of Communism as associated therewith."

To defend and uphold constitutional conditions and progress in contradistinction to the subversive, reactionary and revolutionary methods practised by the Communists.

To foster and promote unity and goodwill amongst all classes and nations.

To perpetuate what is best in the heritage of constitutional development and civilisation.

To defend and extend the principles of justice, democracy and liberty of thought and speech and enterprise.

To educate public opinion, and diffuse information, to ensure social, economic and industrial progress on sound constitutional principles.

To employ whatever means the General Committee of the League may think fit to further the said principles.

The League will be international, democratic, and non-sectarian, and shall not be affiliated or connected directly or indirectly with any political party or religious organization.

Chinese Support.

It is announced that Chinese of all classes are enthusiastically supporting it, including prominent Chinese financiers and students.

It is asserted that the League possesses definite evidence that the Third Internationale is concentrating an effort in China, for which reason it is planned to combat them through an organized campaign of education and social betterment.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

A "Constitutional Defence League" was formally organized at Shanghai last evening with the object of forming international opposition to the principles of the Third Internationale and Communism.

The League will educate public opinion to ensure social, economic and industrial progress on constitutional lines, including the amelioration of conditions of life and labour of the Chinese.

The general committee contains representatives of fourteen nations, including Chinese.—*Reuter*.

THE SARPEDON.

VOYAGE TO CHINA PORTS
RESUMED.

Information has been received that the Blue Funnel steamer Sarpedon, which according to press information was in collision with the Carmania, was to resume her voyage from Liverpool to China ports yesterday, February 2. She will sail homewards for Marseilles and London on April 7, as originally intended.

BENAVON ARMS CASE.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST
FIVE MEN.

Seven Remain to Answer Charge.

The hearing of the charge against eight Benavon firemen for possession of arms was continued at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major C. Willson yesterday.

The greater part of the evidence dealt with the finding of various articles in the firemen's quarters on board. Three Chinese Revenue officers were called and all spoke of finding various packages containing revolvers and ammunition.

No evidence was offered against the eighth defendant, the police stating that there was nothing to connect him with the charge except that a bag bearing his name was found in one of the ratten baskets which also contained arms. This defendant was accordingly discharged.

No evidence was offered against the other four firemen who had been out on bail having been charged with being in possession of some of the arms. They were also discharged.

The case for the prosecution against the seven defendants now remaining was concluded yesterday. The defence intimated that some of the firemen who had been discharged would be called as witnesses.

The defendants were formally remanded for a week. A date for a further hearing will then be fixed.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain G. Buyers, from leave, has gone master, Kwangtung.

Captain A. J. Scott, of the Kwangtung, is on home leave.

Captain J. D. Milne, from leave, has gone master, Fuzhou.

Captain R. Ritchie, of the Fatsan, is on home leave.

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, Fatsan, has gone second officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. O. T. Harrison, second officer, Kwangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. L. W. Harrison, chief officer, Tungchow, has gone chief officer, Kueichow.

Mr. D. Lattington, chief officer, Kueichow, has gone chief officer, Tungchow.

Mr. F. J. Griffiths, from leave, has gone chief officer, Taikoo Wan I.

Mr. L. V. Rowe, chief officer, Taikoo Wan I, has gone chief officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. D. T. Nicholas, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kuikiang.

Mr. T. McCowat, chief officer, Kuikiang, has gone chief officer, Changshu.

Mr. G. S. Scott, from leave, has gone second officer, Shengking.

Captain F. W. Potter, of the Kashi, is on home leave.

Captain C. Stringer, of the Kwangse, has gone master, Kashi.

Mr. J. Nolan, second officer, Tungchow, has signed off.

Mr. D. V. Duncan, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tungchow.

Mr. H. M. Miller, from reserve, has gone third officer, Maungang.

Mr. A. M. Burf, third officer, Maungang, has gone third officer, Namsung.

Captain D. R. Kilbee, from reserve, has gone master, Cheongshing.

Captain W. W. Hipkin, of the Cheongshing, is on home leave.

Mr. J. M. Anderson, from reserve, has gone third officer, Kwakang.

Mr. J. G. Davies, from reserve, has gone second officer, Leesung.

Mr. G. Neek, second officer, Leesung, is on reserve.

Mr. J. D. Whittles, acting chief officer, Fookshing, has gone chief officer, Livento.

Mr. A. Woodley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fookshing.

Mr. A. S. Spore, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. I. S. Holmes, chief engineer, Tuckwo, is on leave.

Mr. E. Maloney, sup'y second engineer, Tungshing, has gone second engineer, Tingsang.

Mr. P. F. Clark, second engineer,

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Pernambuco, Feb. 2.

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Tingsang, has gone second engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. Fry, second engineer, Tuckwo, has gone second engineer, Lianshing.

Mr. J. McTavish, second engineer, Lianshing, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Livesey, has been appointed sup'y third engineer, Lianshing.

Mr. A. Chalmers, sup'y third engineer, Lianshing, is on leave.

Mr. W. Peritt, from leave, has gone second officer, Haiching.

Mr. R. Perry, acting second officer, Haiching, has gone third officer, same ship.

Mr. G. S. M. Edmondson, third officer, Haiching, is on reserve.



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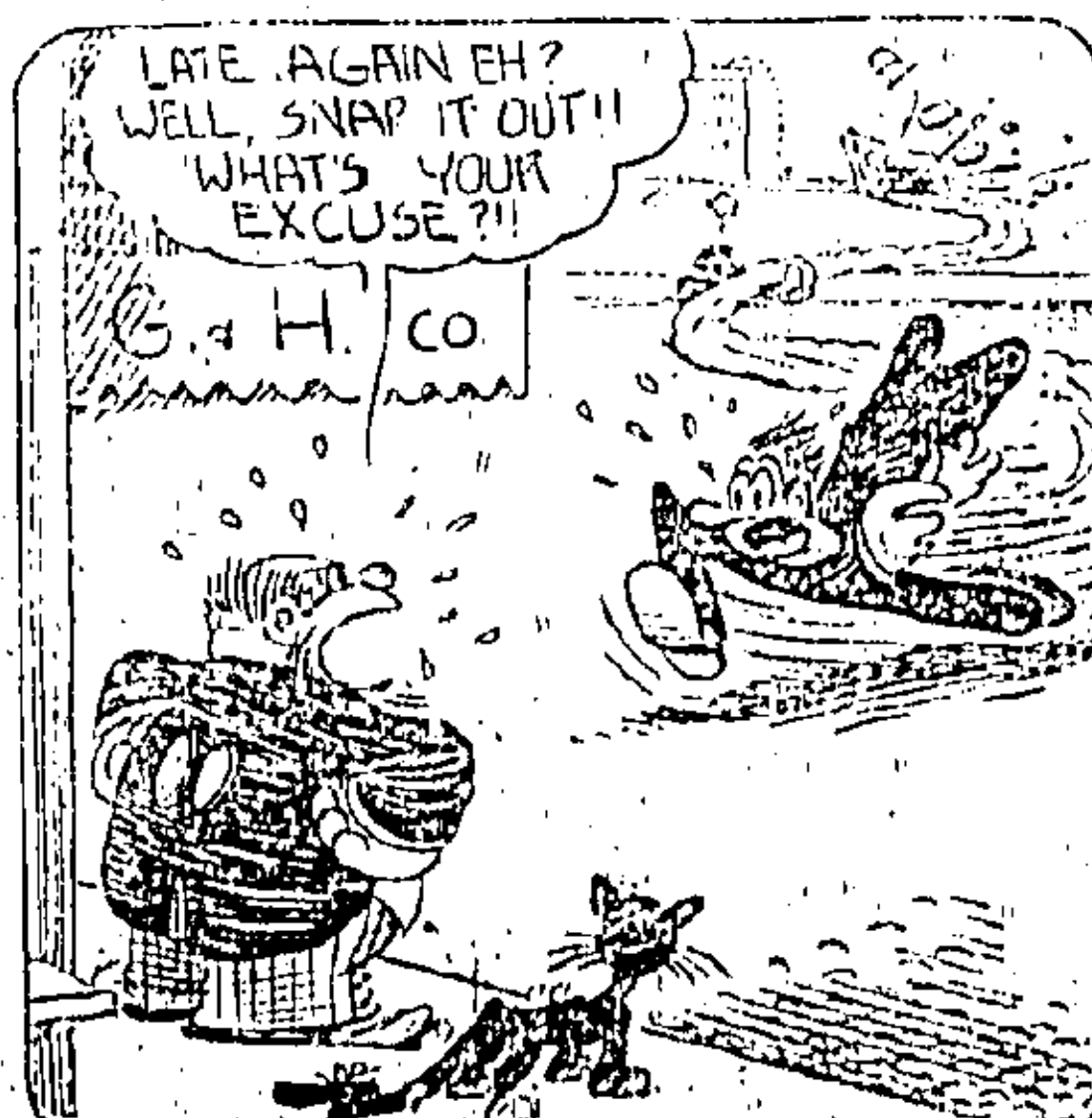
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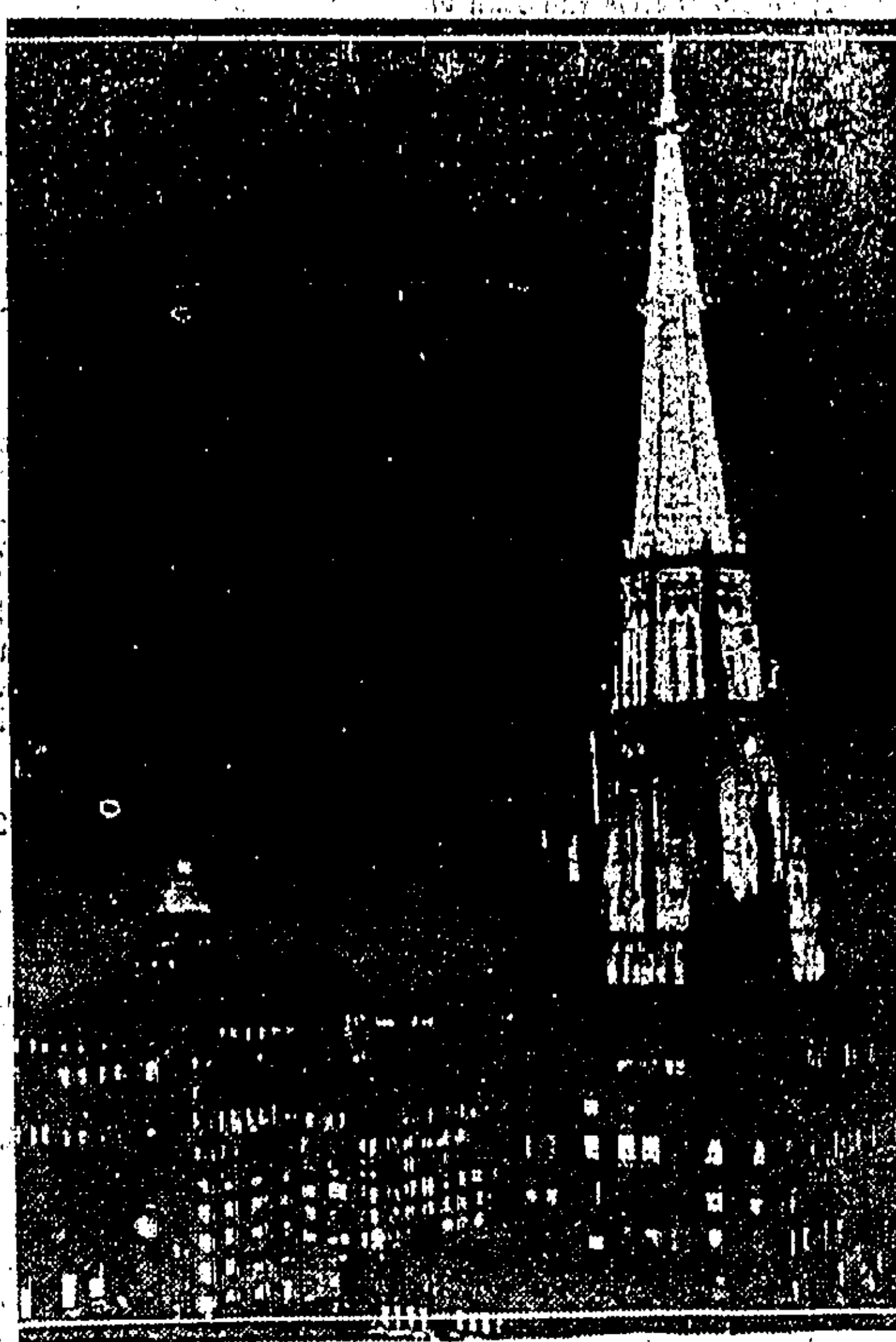


Picturesque English Hunting Scene.



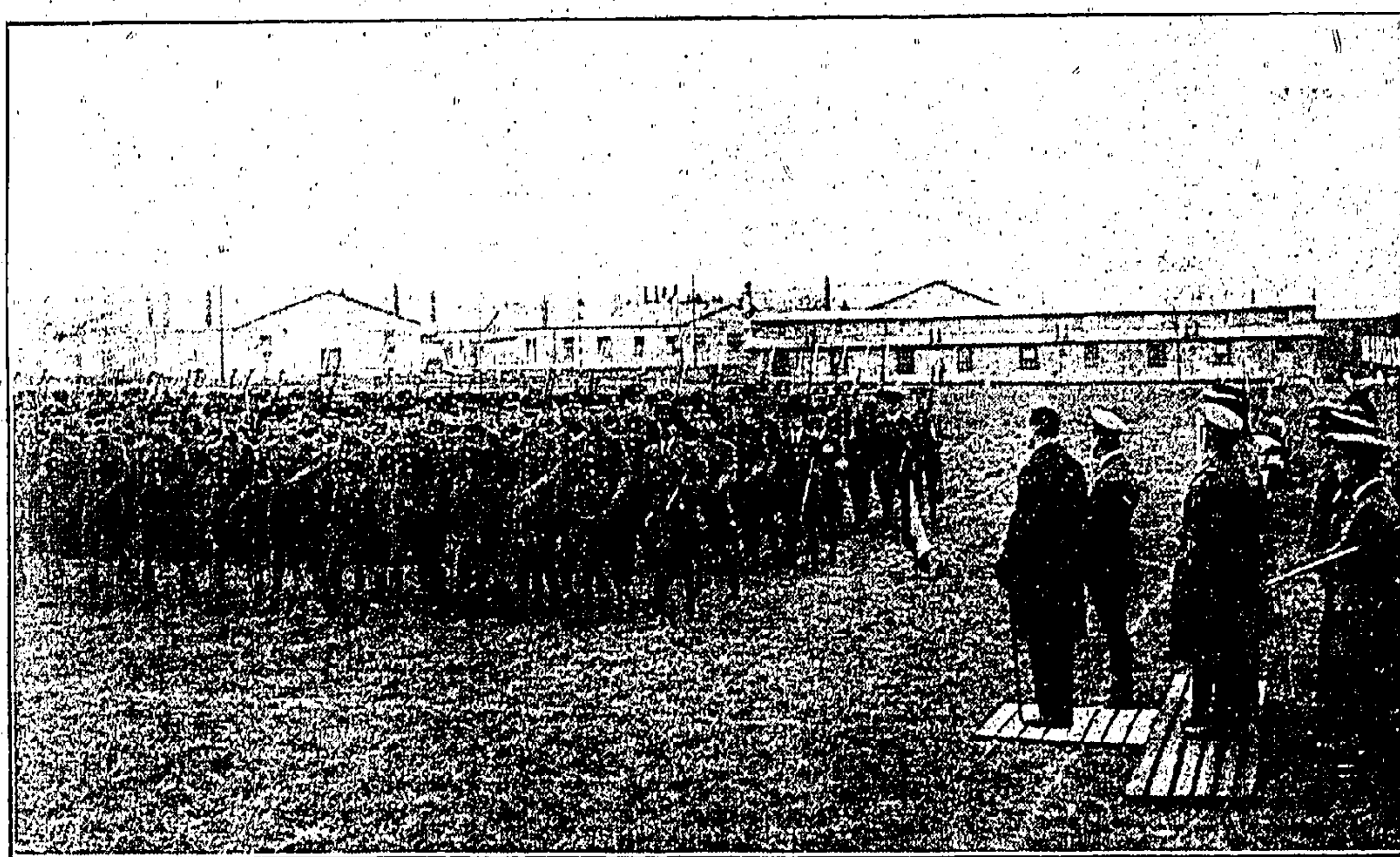
THE VINE HUNT me at Bramley, North Hampshire, in Christmas week. The Master, Mr. A. Dalgety, is seen leading the hounds to fresh cover, after the scent had been lost in the Ramblers. (Times copyright.)

Remarkable Night Photograph.



This remarkable photograph shows a district of Chicago at night. The illuminated tower in the foreground is that of the Methodist Temple.

Sir Philip Sassoon Inspects R. A. F. Wireless School.



The Electrical and Wireless School at Flower Dean, near Winchester, was inspected by Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary of State for Air. Our picture shows the march past of the apprentices as they passed the saluting base. (Times copyright.)

Latest Wear for Men.



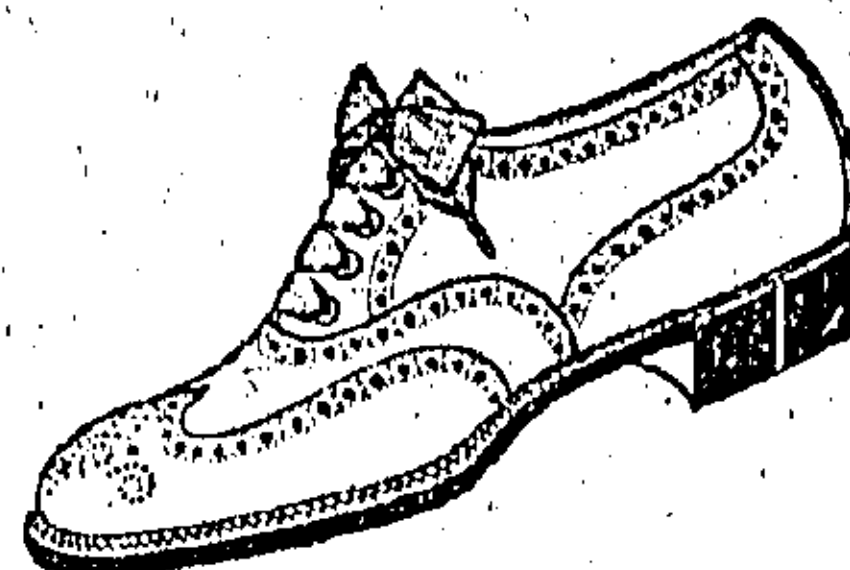
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LOST.

LOST.—Two Chinese Embroideries whilst walking between Hongkong Hotel and Jade Tree. Will Finder kindly communicate with Mrs. A. Morley Borden, Peak 43, Roward.

STRAYED from Hongkong Bank, Monday, white terrier bitch, woolly coat. Roward, Box No. 1447 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NOTICE.

There will be a Rugger Dinner held at Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday, 8th February. Will all members who wish to attend notify G. P. Lammert c/o W. R. Loxley & Co., not later than Wednesday 3rd instant. Admission about \$5.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Public is cordially notified that on and after the 1st February, the business of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., will be carried on in their new premises, Nos. 144-150, Des Voeux Road, Central.

For THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.—
Wong Kwok Shuen,
Chief Manager.

January 29th, 1926

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ROSTER OF MEMBERS of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be closed from Friday, February 12th to Thursday, February 18th, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd Feb. 1926.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 11th March, 1926. Entries will definitely close at 1 p.m. on Monday, 1st March, 1926, at the Hon. Secretary's Office; but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their Entries as early as possible. Schedules are now being printed and will be posted at an early date.

Members who have not yet paid their subscription and all those who wish to join the Society are kindly requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 29th October, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st February, 1926, instead of 2nd November, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st April, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st April, 1926.

For the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1926.

NOTIFICATION.

The Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business from the 12th to 16th February, 1926, inclusive.

N. R. M. SHAW,
Acting Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1926.

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY 16th FEBRUARY 1926 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY to TUESDAY 16th FEBRUARY 1926, both days inclusive, during which period No. Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1926.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under- signed on or before 22nd inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 10 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Silk, Valuables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared. For further particulars, apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY.

Agents,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1926.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

LAMMERT BROS.

Sale of Wines, Beer and Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, (Salvage ex "Hongkong Hotel Fire") will be held on

THURSDAY,
the 4th February, 1926,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at No. 5 Duddell Street.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Sale of Salvage ex "Hongkong Hotel Fire"

consisting mainly of
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
will be held on

THURSDAY,
the 4th February, 1926,
commencing at 11 a.m.,
at No. 8, Duddell Street.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 5th February, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 5th February, 1926, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street (for account of the concerned).

3 Cases Artificial Silk Fancy and

1 Case Poplin.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 2, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 5th February, 1926, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

(Full particulars from catalogue). On View from Thursday, the 4th February, 1926.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 30, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Goh Guan Hin to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY,

the 5th February, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

(for account of the concerned.)
800 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—1925 June Shipment from Java.

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100 Bags No. 24 Java White Sugar—Spot Cargo.

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(Should intending buyers wish to purchase smaller lots than stated above, it will be necessary for them to inform the Auctioneers before the Sale.)

Terms:—As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 5th February 1926 at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

(for account of the concerned)
1 Case Printed Melton and

1 Case Artificial Silk Fancy

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S.S. "SIBERIA MARU."
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Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after 5th February.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on 9th Feb., at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

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Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd Feb. 1926.

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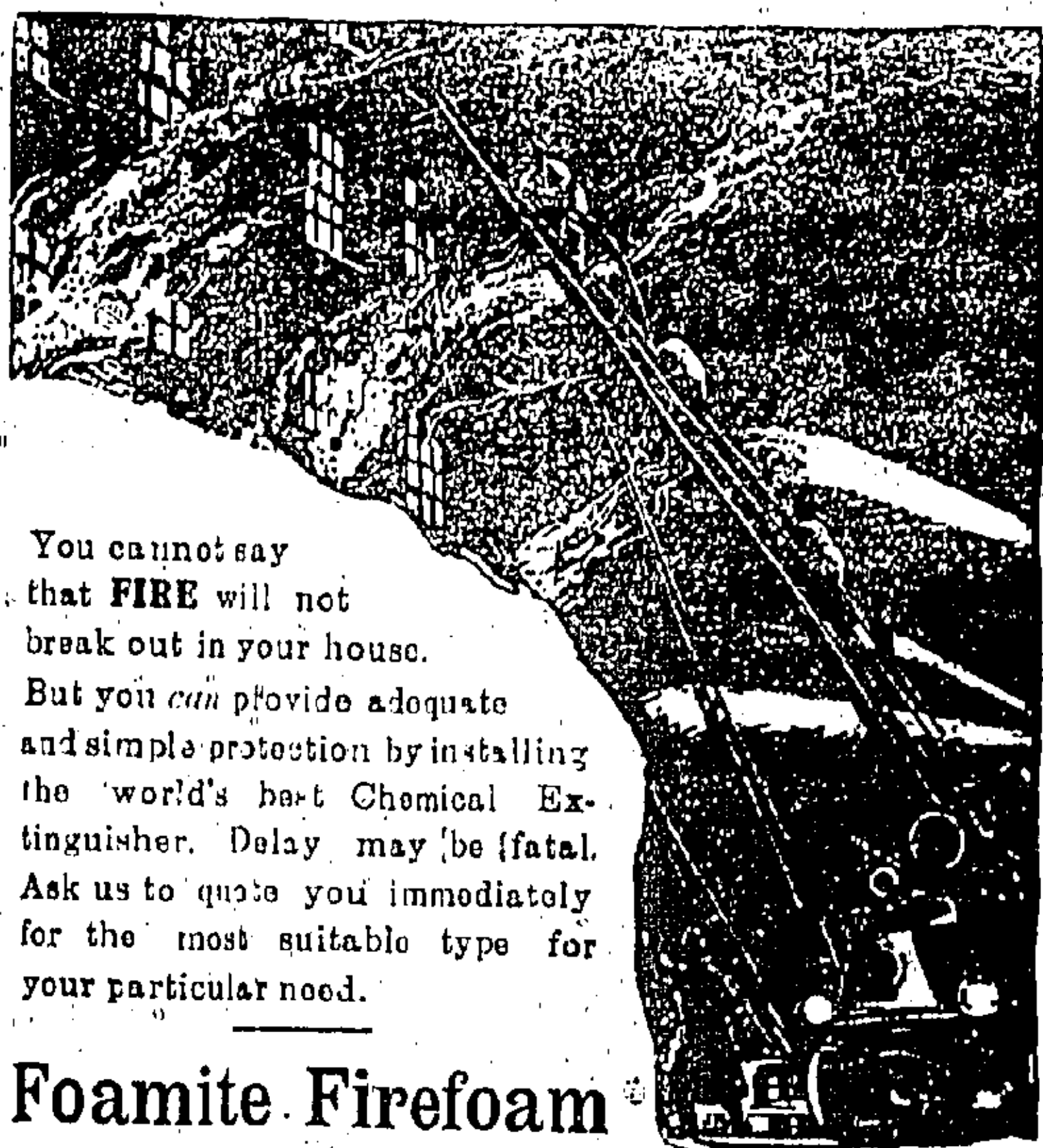
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SPEECH.

Rugby, Feb. 2.

Large and enthusiastic crowds witnessed the progress of H. M. the King and Queen as they drove in state this morning from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords for the ceremony of opening the new session of Parliament. To some extent, owing to the recent death of Queen Alexandra, the ceremony was shorn of some of its accustomed picturesqueness, but its dignity and stateliness were unimpaired.

Their Majesties travelled in the old state coach, drawn by eight bay horses, escorted by mounted squerries, the Yeomen of the Guard and the Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry. They were preceded by five carriages accommodating the principal officers and ladies of the Royal Household, and, on arrival at Westminster, were conducted by the great officers of state to the robing rooms.

After assuming the Royal robes, the procession to the House of Lords began. The Prince of Wales, owing to his recent accident, did not occupy his accustomed place on the right of the King, but the Duke of York was present and the Chamber was crowded with Lords and their Ladies.

On taking his seat on the Throne, the King read the speech opening Parliament in the following terms:

Foreign Relations.

"My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly. Since Parliament rose, my Ambassador at Constantinople has proceeded to Ankara with the view to arrive at a definite settlement of the questions in connection with the Turek-Irak frontier. My Government cordially reciprocates the desire of the Turkish Government for the promotion of the friendly relations between Turkey and Great Britain. The Treaty between myself and the King of Irak carrying out the stipulation laid down in the decision of the Council of the League of Nations, has been signed by our respective representatives and has been approved by the Parliament of Irak. It will be submitted to you without delay.

Disarmament.

One of my Ministers will proceed to Geneva as the British representative of a preparatory committee on disarmament which is to work out the bases of a general conference on the reduction of armaments. In the opinion of my Government a substantial step forward in that direction should now be possible as a result of the system of security created by the Treaty of Locarno and subsidiary agreements.

Britain and Italy.

My Government have recently received in London the Finance Minister of Italy, accompanied by a distinguished delegation, and have concluded an agreement which provides for the funding of the Italian War Debt to this country on fair and honourable conditions. I rejoice that a friendly settlement has been reached of this difficult question.

Hours of Labour.

Invitations are being issued to the Governments of Belgium, France, Germany and Italy to

attend a conference at London to consider the possibility of securing an effective international agreement for regulating the hours of labour.

National Economy.

Estimates for the public services will be laid before you in due course. My Ministers have given earnest consideration to the increasing need for national economy, and proposals for effecting reductions of public expenditure are now being formulated and you will be asked to pass measures required to give effect to them without delay. Proposals will also be laid before you for authorising my Government to guarantee plans for the development of British dependencies in East Africa and of Mandated Territories.

Trade Revival.

The improvement in trade and industry at the end of 1924, which it was then thought would result in an appreciable decrease in the volume of unemployment, was unfortunately checked early last year by a widespread depression which occurred in the coal mining industry. Since the Autumn of last year, signs of a revival of industry have again begun to appear, but the growth of confidence, on which that revival depends, is being arrested by fear of industrial strife. The results of the inquiry into the economic condition of the coal industry, which is now being conducted by my Commission, will shortly be laid before you. I am well aware of the difficulties inherent in the whole situation, but the interests of the nation are paramount and I appeal to all parties to face the future in a spirit of conciliation and fellowship and to avoid any action which would again postpone a return of good trade and prosperity for which we have so long hoped.

With the object of securing greater economy and efficiency in the generation and transmission of electrical energy in the future, my Government have devised a scheme of re-organisation and a Bill to give effect to these proposals has been prepared and will shortly be introduced.

Agriculture.

The condition of Agriculture has received the earnest consideration of my Ministers. The question of the provision of better credit facilities for the industry is receiving special attention and discussions are proceeding with a view to the formulation of definite proposals on the subject. A Bill will be presented to enable County Councils to continue and extend the provision of small holdings and cottage holdings both for owner occupiers and for tenants. A measure will be laid before you to provide in suitable cases for the marking of imported agricultural produce and manufactured goods so that they may be distinguished from products of this country, and Empire goods distinguished from those of foreign origin.

Housing.

While I learn with satisfaction of the progress made in the building of new houses in the urban areas of England and Wales, the conditions under which many of my people are compelled to live, both in the country districts and in the congested areas of numerous towns, still occasion deep concern. My Ministers are now examining certain proposals for an improvement of these conditions and, if time permits, they will submit to you measures designed to hasten the removal of the worst defects both in the town and country.

Local Government.

My Ministers hope that it may be possible to carry further the

THE HAYLEY MORRIS CASE.

JUDGE'S STRONG
COMMENT.

London, Feb. 2.

The Lord Chief Justice, in giving judgment in the Hayley Morris appeal, said the appeal was singularly unreal. The evidence was disgusting and overwhelming. If the court had to revise the sentence of the male accused it would be in the direction of an increased term. It had been said that the Court was not entitled to pass sentence of imprisonment following a sentence of two years' hard labour. This Court had never laid down that doctrine. If the law permitted, a proper sentence would have been penal servitude. The Court only hoped that before long the legislature would have removed the blemish from the existing penal legislation, and give the Courts discretion, where there was a multiplicity of offences of certain kinds, to impose sentences of penal servitude.

He concluded, the result of the appeal was that the sentence in both cases would run from Feb. 1, which means an additional six weeks.—*Reuter.*

process of consolidating the main statutes regulating the local government of the country. Bills will be laid before you, if time and opportunity permit, dealing with National Health Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, rating of railways, control of road vehicles, finance of the Poor Law in London and the position and powers of Boards of guardians and the rating and valuation of machinery in Scotland.—*British Wireless.*

Crowds Line Streets.

London, Feb. 2.

Despite a leaden sky, brightened by fitful sunshine, crowds lined the route to Buckingham Palace and Westminster, and cheered their Majesties, on the occasion of this morning's state opening of Parliament.

There was the usual competition by private Members to secure the pick of the seats in the House of Commons. A record was created by two Conservatives arriving before midnight.—*Reuter.*

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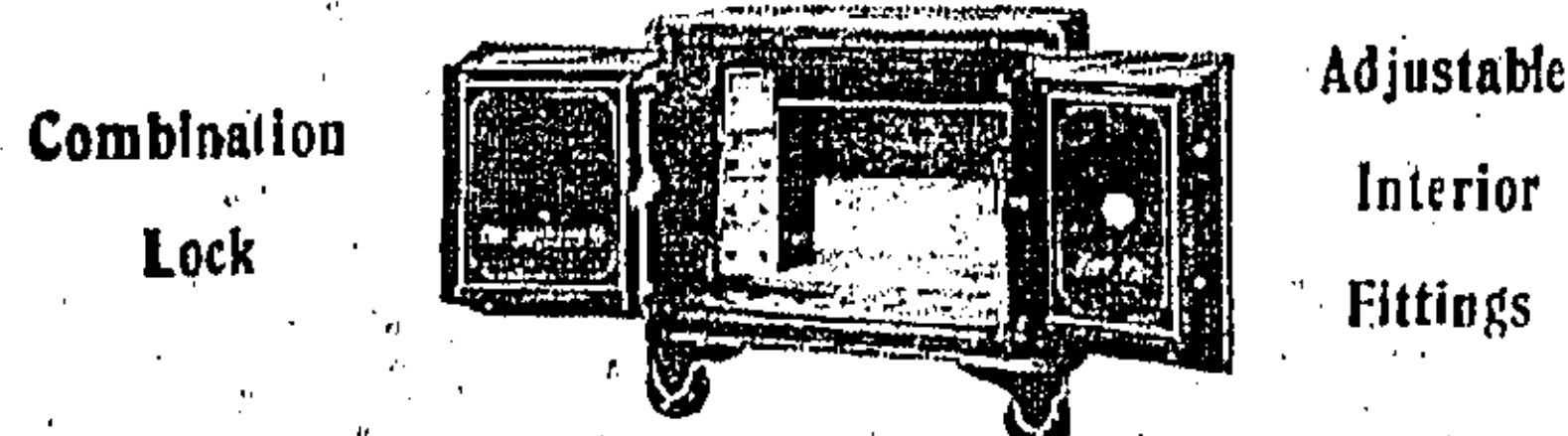
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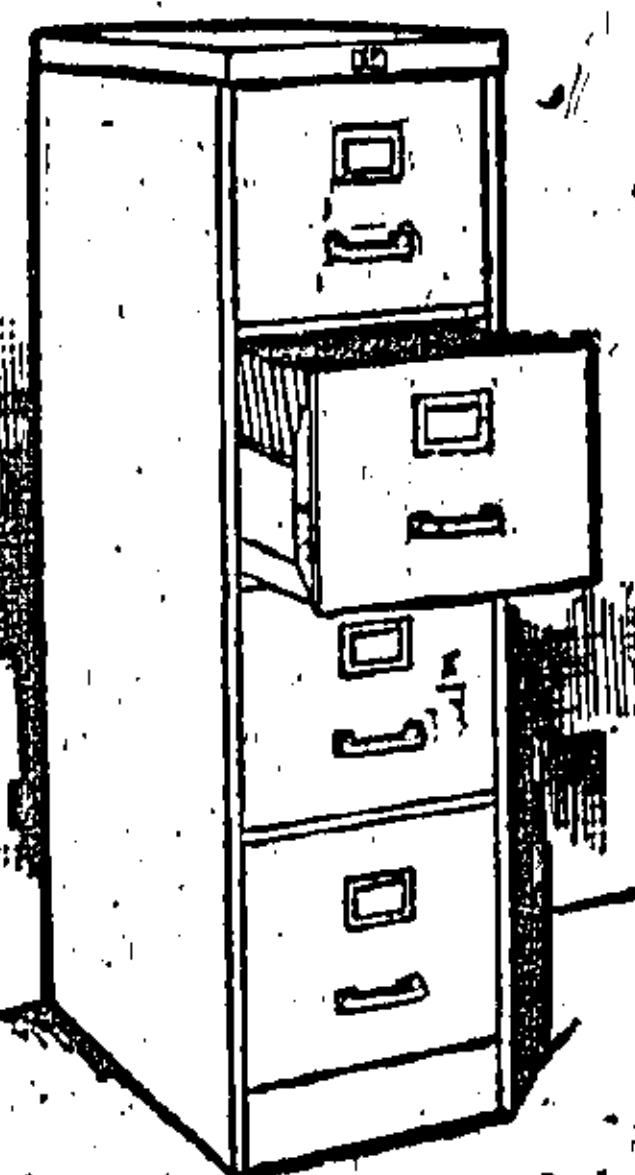
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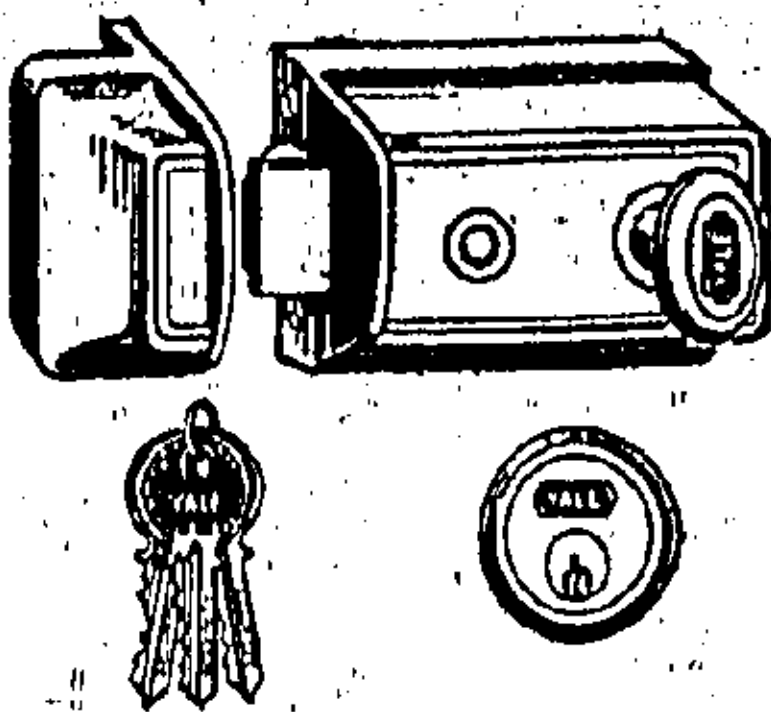
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DEATH.

GOMES, J. E. Gomes, at his residence, No. 43, Granville Road, Kowloon. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. Shanghai and Lisbon papers please copy.

The Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1926.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

A great deal of publicity has been given throughout the whole of the Far East to a very admirable lecture which was given by Mr. Silas H. Strawn to the students of the Tsing Hua College, Peking, during last month. Mr. Strawn is the American delegate to the Customs Conference and he is also the American member of the International Commission on Extraterritoriality, and he was addressing a body of Chinese students. These facts would, if one were to judge by recent impressions, lead one to expect that Mr. Strawn would have occupied his lecture time mostly in telling the students what a fine past civilisation their country had and what great opportunities lay ahead. But if ever a body of Chinese students were spoken to in a straightforward manner and were told the plain truth—that China's present day troubles are largely China's own fault—that body was the one addressed by Mr. Strawn. We have not had the space to reprint it in full (it appeared in Tuesday's *South China Morning Post*) but, briefly, Mr. Strawn went over the whole ground of China's present unrest, analysed the various main problems, referred to the chief political demands being made on foreigners and told his listeners in very plain language that China's problems were internal and not external. The so-called unequal treaties had nothing to do with present conditions, he thought, and he showed, by telling phrase and irrefutable fact, how China's sorrows, poverty and humiliation were mainly due to the fratricidal wars of military rivals. He warned his hearers that "Unequal Treaties," "Extraterritoriality," "Tariff Autonomy" and "Imperialism" were just political slogans availed of by the agitators to excite the people of China into a frenzy of

criticism and unrest, and he appealed to the students not to be led away by such slogans, but to sit down calmly and carefully and ponder for themselves the events which had led up to the chaos and disorder of the present day. He assured China that the foreign Powers wanted no unequal treaties, but they did not want to let Chinese militarists have the power to extort even further taxation than now. Too much war and too many taxes to pay for war were part of China's troubles, and the foreign nations did not want to see China's Customs tariffs go so high that they would produce no revenue or that any such revenue would be dissipated by warlords in futile and sanguinary wars.

It was in such a vein that Mr. Strawn told the students many other things of great import, admitting en passant that there might be much worthy of close examination in the agitation for a change of relations with foreign powers. Primarily, however, China's troubles were her own, and foreigners generally owe him a debt of gratitude for speaking so plainly and honestly to a body of young men who doubtless expected to be told something very much different. Only when there is a very clear understanding by China's young men that the amelioration of their country's plight must rest very largely on their own hands and not so much in the hands of the foreigners whom they spend so much time in decrying will there be a reasonable hope of well-founded native effort at improvement. That fact cannot be too often stressed.

Fire!

Although serious outbreaks occur in the Colony every now and then, Hongkong is by no manner of means the worst place in the East so far as fires are concerned. We notice from the official report of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, for instance, that the total number of calls received during December was 83, which is a record, being 13 above the previous highest number in January of last year. Of these, no fewer than 70 were genuine fires, 55 occurring within the Settlement. But even Shanghai's record pales into insignificance when compared with Tokyo, where, we notice, there were no fewer than 74 outbreaks in the first twenty days of last month. Indeed, a Tokyo correspondent asserts that as regards frequency of fires, Japan holds the world's record, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade estimating that about 180,000,000 goes up in smoke every year in Japan Proper. It appears, that the recent heavy incidence of outbreaks in Tokyo and suburbs is due partly to the very dry weather prevailing, partly to incendiaryism with a view to collecting the insurance, but still more largely to amateur dabbling with electric wires now that radio is becoming so popular amongst the Japanese. Next to these causes, faulty electric wiring is cited as a big factor. In connection with the frequency of outbreaks, Tokyo is now adopting a series of fire slogans, to which much prominence is being given, and of which the following may be cited as of general interest: "Lose no time in sending out an alarm." "If your room is full of smoke, keep your face close to the floor, if possible with a wet cloth over your nose and mouth, and crawl out." "Never run when your clothes are afire; roll on the ground."

RUBBER TRADING.

NEW AMERICAN EXCHANGE OPENS.

New York, Feb. 2. A new institution came into being to-day, with the opening of trading in rubber by the New York Cocoa and Rubber Exchange, membership of which includes representatives of rubber firms in Britain, Europe and the Far East. Business was light but the trade is keenly interested in the new venture. —*Reuters' American Service.*

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY SHADOW POINTS TO THE SUN.—*Emerson.*

Yesterday's health return shows two Chinese cases of diphtheria.

The s.s. Tunda left Manila yesterday and expected here at daylight on the 5th instant.

Sergeant O. Neal, Royal Artillery, has been appointed acting Garrison Sergeant Major.

Amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. Changto were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hower.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during January totalled only 0.31-inch, this being spread over four days.

The many friends of Mrs. P. H. Holyoak will regret to learn that she is a patient at the Peak Hospital, where she is to undergo an operation.

A telegram from the Manila Observatory, received at 9.30 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 128 Long, 10 Lat, moving W.N.W.

A collision in the Harbour yesterday between a junk under sail and a junk being towed by a steam launch caused damage to the latter vessel estimated at \$25.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., is to present the prizes to students of the Educational Institute in the auditorium, of the Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m. on the 6th instant.

Last week's health return shows two Chinese cases of diphtheria, one British case of smallpox and one Chinese occurrence of cerebro-spinal fever. The last-named was fatal.

For attempting to export a sum of \$286, a Chinese woman, who was arrested while going on the Macao steamer wharf, was fined \$35 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was arrested in Waterloo Road on Monday in possession of a dagger.

Five Chinese shopkeepers and others were fined \$5 each by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning for displaying sky advertisement signs in such a way as injuriously to effect the amenities of the locality.

In a Press interview, Dr. C. C. Wu recently stated:—"The Kuomintang has already expressed its attitude towards Customs autonomy. I will only say that our Government will not wait for the conclusion of the Peking Conference for undertaking the fiscal reforms needed. Our programme includes the abolition of likin. We will have soon the pleasure to announce that likin has been abolished in our territory."

Among the big contingent of American and Continental tourists soon to arrive here on the Empress of Scotland are Sir Arthur Mayo-Robinson, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, late American Ambassador in Turkey, and Mr. Arthur Maurice, former Editor of the *New York Herald*. About one-third of the passengers are British with a sprinkling of Australians, South Africans and Canadians, as well as a few Europeans, the remainder being Americans.

A special parade of all branches of the Shanghai Municipal Police was held on Thursday last at the polo ground of the Raccours, in the presence of a number of citizens and representatives of various public bodies, the occasion being the inspection of the force by the new Commissioner of Police, Captain E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E., and the presentation of distinguished conduct and long service medals by the chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. Stirling Fossenden. The parade, which was a really inspiring one, and one which showed the high standard of efficiency of the Shanghai police force, took place at 12.30 p.m., and 1,082 men took part in it, comprising branches of foreigners, Japanese, Sikhs and Chinese regulars, also squads of "Specials" and the new rifle gun division with their motor cycles.

NEW "GLOBE TROTTERS."

BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STAR.

Every seat in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, was occupied last evening in welcome of the first variety entertainment of the present season, and no one could have been disappointed. The formal introduction of Dick Norton's "New Globe Trotters" was the signal for the commencement of one of the brightest shows which has visited the Colony for a long time. It went with a swing from start to finish, Dick Norton being a host in himself, and the company giving splendid support.

The programme included touches of "highbrow" and the bizarre, all the artists displaying versatility, easily catching the mood of the audience, and responding whenever possible to the demands for more. Betty, the youthful daughter of Mr. Norton, achieved popularity quite early with her capable dancing, and joyful rendering of "Follow the Swallow," and Miss Billie Conway, who was in excellent voice, made her appeal to the sentimental and joined in the lively and amusing choruses, to the great delight of all.

Dick Norton, who is, of course, well known to local audiences, contributed a large quota to the success of the evening. His localisations had been cleverly conceived and he did more than anyone to uphold the slogan "We want to be happy."

Mr. Herbert Morris, Mr. Leo Brooker, Miss Peggy James, an excellent dancer, and Miss. Leila Forbes can all be commended to those who missed last night's show. It is announced that the Company will continue at the Star until Sunday evening, and three complete changes of programme will be given.

KWANGTUNG ROADS.

SEVERAL SCHEMES IN PROGRESS.

Mr. Sun Fo, since resuming office in Canton, has been busily engaged in planning out highways for Kwangtung. A road from Canton passing Sui Chuen, Yew Toy, Shek Ma, Yan Wo Market, Ko Chan Market, Yeung Chuen and ending at Fa Yane has been decided upon and a survey will be started shortly.

The roads in the East River district are being pushed forward, and on those which have been surveyed worked will be commenced after the Chinese New Year.

It is said that road construction in the Heungshan district is ahead of the other districts. The roads from Shek-ki to Chin-Shan, the one through the 7th Borough, and the one through the eastern part of the district all have been opened to traffic for some time. Other roads, through Siu Lam to Shun Tak, and in the western part up to Sun Wul, are about to be completed.

The roads which have been planned by Mr. Kun Nai-kwong, Civil Administrator of the Southern Sector, are being taken over by the Bureau of Construction, in order to be incorporated into one general system.

LANCASHIRE'S COTTON TRADE.

WARNING BY LORD EMMOTT.

London, Feb. 2.

According to the *Manchester Guardian*, Lord Emmott is of the opinion that if the Lancashire cotton industry is allowed to drift unchecked in the direction it is at present going, conditions will be terrible before long. Lord Emmott has written to the Federation of Master Spinners Associations suggesting an immediate conference representing the millowners and operatives, together with two or more consultative experts, not vitally interested in either side, but who have a wide and intimate knowledge of the trade. Lord Emmott says that the Japanese are gaining a firm grip of Lancashire's Indian trade, and the whole position demands investigation with the object of trying to ascertain the best methods to put Lancashire on a competitive basis with Japan. —*Reuters.*

BRITISH POLICY.

(Continued on page 7).

Conference. The greatest difficulty in the way of even approaching the subject had been that it would be almost impracticable for the West of Europe to make progress without the East.

In reply to an interjection by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Baldwin said that America, was going to participate in the conference. He could not yet say what Russia would do. The Premier added that unless there was a will to disarm, disarmament would never make progress. The nations in favour of disarmament were determined to see what common ground there was and what progress could be made. We were entering into the conference with a wholehearted endeavour to carry out the undertaking which we put in the Covenant at the time of the Treaty of Versailles.

On the question of the Washington Convention on hours of labour, Mr. Baldwin said he had always felt that one of the most valuable methods by which we might be able to help to maintain our standards of labour in this country would be to get more and more uniformity amongst the principal manufacturing countries in regard to hours. He pointed out, however, that in concluding an agreement in which many countries, speaking many tongues, were joined together in ratification, they had got to be sure that they all meant the same thing by what they said; otherwise, they might find that owing to the different interpretations of words, they would have at the end of twelve months a completely different standard in each of those countries. The Minister of Labour was inviting the Ministers of Labour of the principal manufacturing countries, together with Monsieur Thomas of the International Labour Office, to meet in London and to come, if possible, to an agreement as to the terms to be employed in the limitation of hours to a forty-eight hour week and to make careful examination of exceptions which had been made, or were being made or suggested, and to endeavour to reach a complete agreement between those countries. "It is an extremely difficult task," he continued, and I do not know whether we shall be successful, but we shall do our utmost to secure complete agreement. If that agreement is reached, the ratification of the Washington Convention by the participating countries will be possible, and we shall proceed to ratify it. We are not going to ratify, until we are convinced that we all mean the same thing.

As to the Italian Debt, the Premier said the opinion of the Government was that the settlement, having regard to the capacity of Italy to pay and to what Italy was paying America and to our friendship with Italy, was an equitable one. —*British Wireless.*

A LABOUR AMENDMENT. London, Feb. 2. A Labour Party amendment lodged to the Speech from the Throne, states that the Government's programme is not calculated substantially to reduce unemployment, stimulate industry, or add to trade prosperity with an assurance of a reasonable standard of living for all. It urgently demands a fundamental reorganisation of industry on the lines of public ownership and democratic control of essential services.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin speaking during the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech, confirmed the news that the preparatory commission on disarmament was temporarily postponed. It was hoped that Russia would participate because it was almost impracticable for Western Europe to progress in disarmament without the co-operation of Eastern Europe.

The Conference on hours of labour mentioned in the King's Speech, arose out of the Washington Conference and he had always felt that one of the most valuable methods for the maintenance of our labour standards would be to get greater uniformity among the principal manufacturing countries in that regard. The object of the proposed conference in London was to agree as regards the terms to be employed in the Convention which, owing to lingual difficulties, were capable of different interpretation. The task was extremely difficult but if an agreement were reached, ratification of the Washington Convention would be possible. Britain would not ratify until she was satisfied that all countries meant the same thing. (Cheers). He hoped, anyhow, that the meeting would lead to better understandings between the principal manufacturing countries on hours of labour. —*Reuters.*

PASSENGERS' ROBBED.

WIRELESS WATCHMAN IN TROUBLE.

Larceny of \$66 (Shanghai currency), belonging to Mr. H. MacGregor, and articles of clothing, the property of Mr. F. Belchedner, passengers of the s.s. Delta, were the charges brought against C. T. French (21) a wireless watchman of the vessel, before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

The Captain of the s.s. Delta, explaining the circumstances of the case, informed the Court that the defendant was formerly employed on board the P. and O. s.s. Sicilia and on that ship being sold, he was transferred to the Delta. He was given a second-class cabin and had easy access to the passengers' rooms. On the 31st January he broke into the complainants' cabins.

His Worship said he did not want to imprison the defendant, owing to his youth, and adjourned the case for 48 hours for consideration.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, Feb. 2.

At the opening of Parliament, the customary brilliance of the scene in the House of Lords was somewhat subdued owing to the Court's half-mourning. The Peers wore their scarlet and ermine robes but carried black streamers. The Peeresses were almost entirely in black with occasional splashes of white, purple and grey. The brightest aspect was the brilliant uniforms of the diplomatic body and the scarlet robes of the judges. Her Majesty the Queen was attired in black with the ribbon of the Garter, and a jewelled necklace containing the Cullinan Diamond, the whole being surmounted by the customary ermine and ermine robes. The Prince of Wales was absent but the Duke of York attended in his capacity as a Peer.—*Router.*

NEW TERRITORIES MURDER.

VILLAGER HANGED TO DEATH.

A murder has been brought to light by the discovery, in a hut at Leung Wat Tau, in the New Territories district of Sheungshui, of the dead body of a villager, who had been severely hacked about the head and arms.

It is thought that the injuries from which the man died were inflicted with a chopper. The police believe that the motive of the murder was personal revenge by the assailant as there was no attempt to steal anything from the hut.

POLICE SERGEANT CHARGED.

ALLEGED DEMANDING OF MONEY.

An Indian sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy to-day, on charges of misdemeanour and demanding money by menaces from a Chinese. He was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who said that Counsel was to be instructed in the case, and a formal adjournment was desired. Inspector Blackman said that Mr. King's instruction was to fix bail at \$500.

The accused was remanded on this amount.

COBHAM'S NARROW ESCAPE.

EVENTUALLY REACHES PRETORIA.

Bulawayo, Feb. 2. The British aviator Alan Cobham had a narrow escape when filming the Victoria Falls at a low altitude. Spray penetrated the carburettor and caused the engine to fall, but it luckily picked up in the nick of time. Cobham, in a second attempt to rise at the aerodrome at Bulawayo, crashed into some bushes and the machine was slightly damaged. After abandoning much weight, including the photographer, Cobham proceeded on his way and reached Pretoria.—*Router.*

NEW CINEMA STAR.



Above is Lois Moran as she appears in the Goldwyn-King production "Stella Dallas." An American, she was discovered in the ballet of the Paris Opera by Samuel Goldwyn, who decided to take her back to the United States to play the part of Laurel in "Stella Dallas." She is regarded as one of the most important cinema discoveries of last year.

WUCHOW NEWS.

STRIKERS HAVE AMPLE FUNDS.

A Wuchow correspondent, writing under date of the 27th January, says:

General Wong Shiu-hung, who has been in Nanning for some months, returned about ten days ago, accompanied by Gen. Li Chun-yan. Their return was necessary as the Kwangtung Government gave them notice that they would send delegates to Wuchow to confer with them. Yesterday the Canton delegates arrived by gunboat. The delegation is headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wai and accompanying him is Mr. T. V. Sang and Gen. Tah Yen-kai. It is stated that the conference is to discuss the welfare and protection of the two Kwangs, but it is more probable that its object is to ask Wong Shiu-hung and Li Chung-yan to give them an account of their stewardship.

The boycott of "low grade" (for Japanese) goods is to come into force on the 1st of next month.

The strikers are again in clover, with plenty of funds to see them over the New Year. The kerosene which they confiscated recently will net them about \$10,000 (small coins).

The steamers Goa and Dilly have resumed the run between here and Canton. The owners and agents were able to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the strikers. This is fortunate for us, as they are the only two steamers that can get over the Dosing Bar at present. The water is so low at Dosing that other steamers wishing to make Wuchow have to discharge all the cargo into lighters first before attempting to cross.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

INDIAN GUARD KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM.

A fatal tram accident occurred at 10.10 last night, at Connaught Road West. Near the Wing Lok Wharf, an Indian was knocked down by a tram and received severe injuries to his head. After being admitted into hospital, he died, and the remains were taken to the Mortuary.

The Indian, who was 50 years of age, was a police guard. Investigations are being conducted with regard to the circumstances of the accident.

Killed by being crushed between a lighter and the ship's side was the awful death which befel a housewife yesterday while a lighter was lying alongside the s.s. Delta. Death was instantaneous, and the remains were taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN RUSSIAN GENERAL.

Berlin, Feb. 2. The death is announced of the Russian ex-Minister of War, General Sukhomlinoff.—*Router.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

A CORRECTION.

Sir,—We have been requested by the Oriental Commercial Co. to ask you to correct the mistake which appears in your to-day's issue in reporting the charge against Fok Cheung Yuen and others of conspiracy to defraud the Wing On Co.

In your report you state that Fok Cheung Yuen is Master of the Oriental Commercial Co. of 2 Queen's Road West.

The Manager of the Oriental Commercial Co. has requested us to notify you that Fok Cheung Yuen is in no way connected with the Oriental Commercial Co., that the said Company does not carry on business at 2 Queen's Road West, but on the second floor of the Bank of Canton Building.

We shall be obliged if in your next issue you will correct the mistake and state that Fok Cheung Yuen is in no way connected with the Oriental Commercial Co.—Yours etc.

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Hongkong, Feb. 2nd, 1926.

Our information was gleaned from the police charge sheet, which stated that Fok Cheung Yuen was the manager of the Oriental Commercial Co., and that his address was 2 Queen's Road West.—Ed. H.K.T.]

AFTER NINE YEARS.

BAN ON CANADIAN LADY JUDGE.

Vancouver, Feb. 2. After she has sat for nine years in the Vancouver Juvenile Court, Judge Helen McGill has incurred the ban of the Supreme Court of British Columbia who has ruled that Judge McGill was never properly appointed. Hence all her judgments are illegal. This decision was the basis of an order releasing two men sentenced by Judge McGill for contributing to the delinquencies of juveniles. Judge McGill's appointment was made under a section of the Federal Act which does not apply to British Columbia. Federal intervention is now expected.—*Router's American Service.*

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS NEAR PORT.

At noon to-day the following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong.

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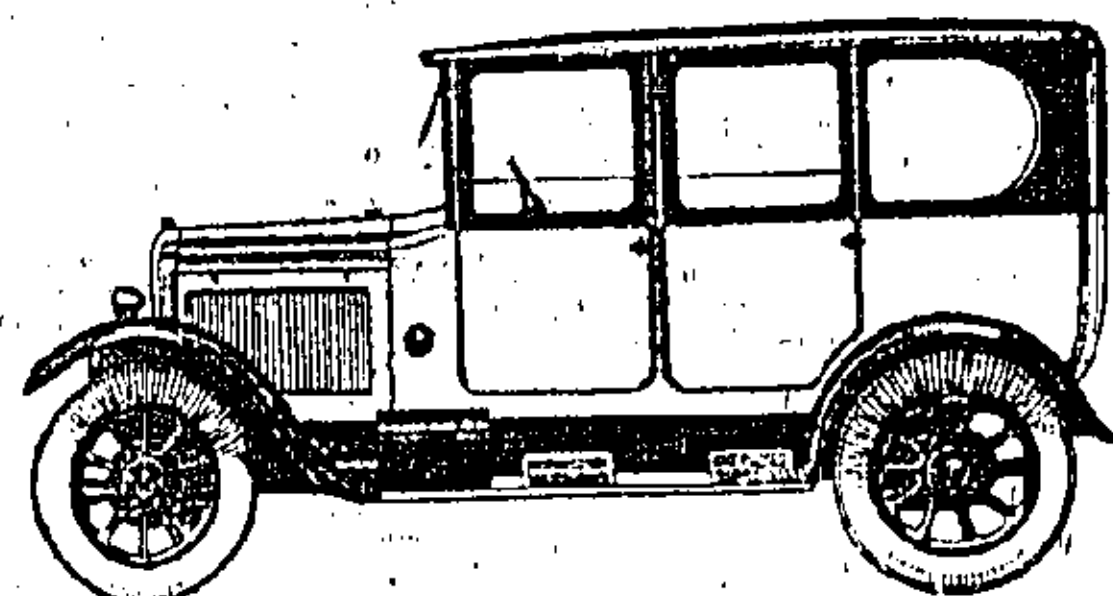
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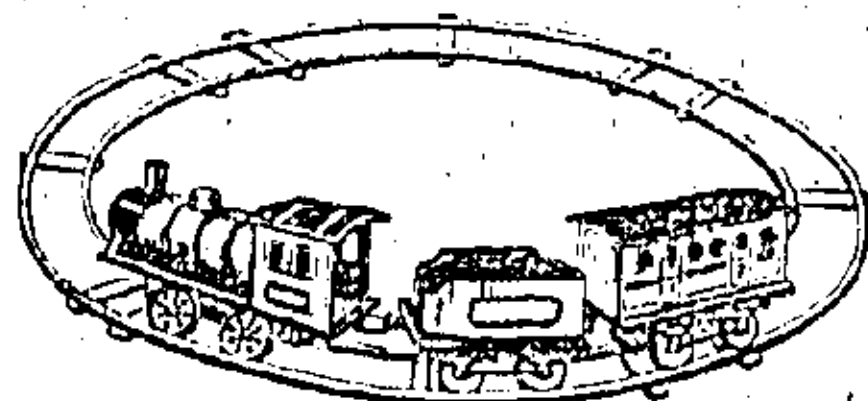
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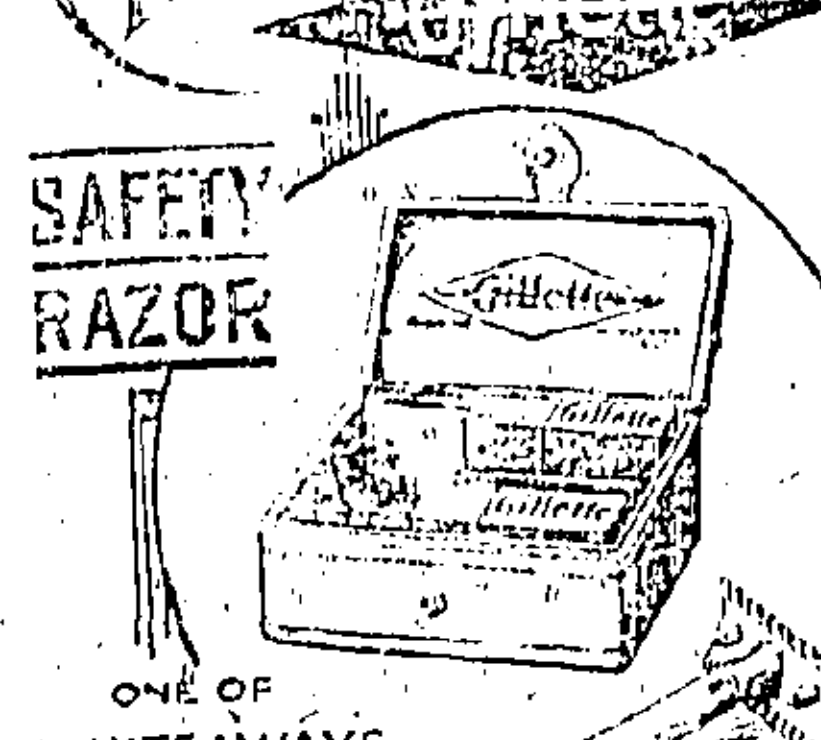
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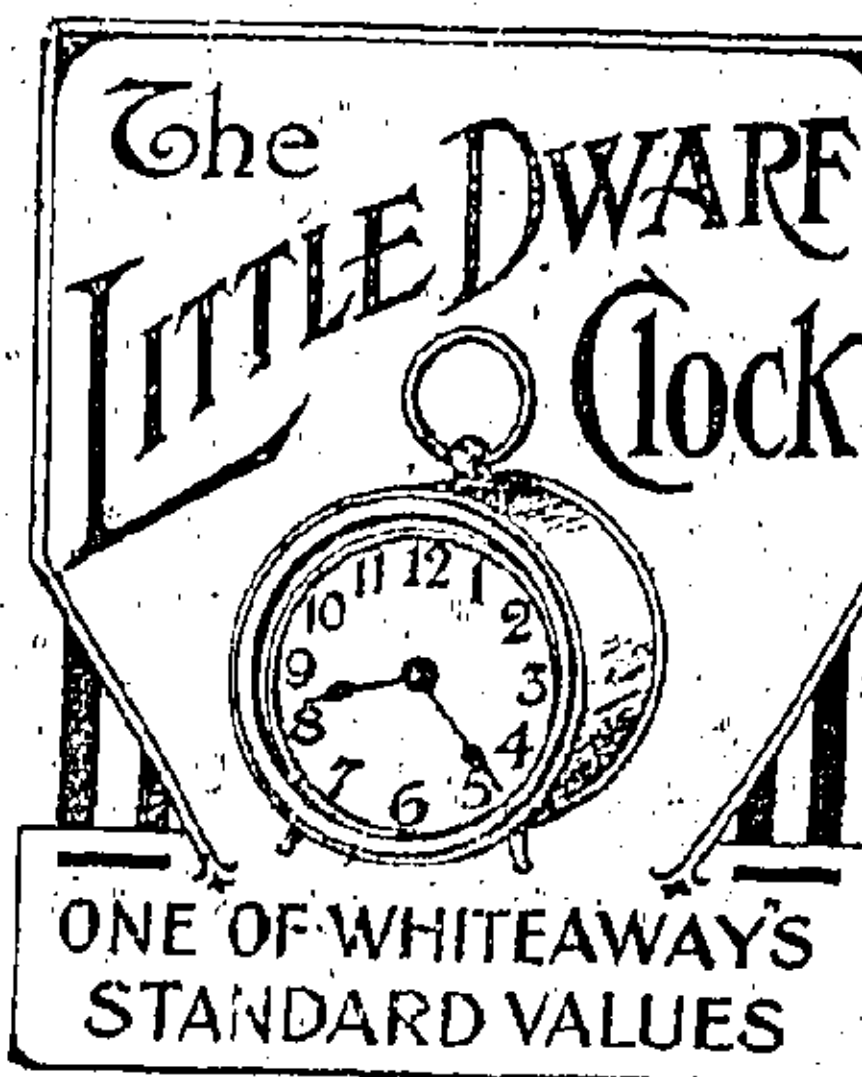


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LOCAL HOCKEY.

HAWKINS SUCCUMB TO CLUB.

A fortnight ago, H.M.S. Hawkins gave the Hongkong Club second eleven a sound drubbing on the Marina ground, by seven goals to three, but last evening, when these teams met again at the United Services Recreation Ground, Kowloon, the tables were turned and the Club won by seven goals to love. Practically from the start, the Club played like a winning team, and after they had succeeded in scoring several goals in a few minutes, and result was never in doubt.

There were several alterations in the Club team, and an improvement was noticeable. Bower was tried in goal, and although it was not often that he was tried to any great extent, he showed considerable ability and coolness, and saved several shots that a less capable man would have let through. Hecher and Wedlake were the full backs, and did not experience much difficulty in breaking up opposing attacks. Lammer and Jacobs-Larkcom on the left formed the best wing, the former securing three goals, and the latter one. Lyon again filled the centre forward position with credit, and was responsible for one of the goals. Garrod and Fitzgerald on the right also put in some useful work, and each scored a goal. The halves played strongly, and tackled with vigour.

Although playing well at times, the forward line of the Hawkins was not strong enough to cause the opposing defence much anxiety. The wings were not fast enough, and were weak in taking up passes. The inside men and centre forward were good, but lacked effective combination. A noticeable weakness in the halves was their unsuccessful tackling, and this gave the Club forwards much more scope than they should have had. The backs were not safe under pressure, but the goal keeper played a sound game, especially towards the end.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LONG DRIVING.

Sir,—Being a bit of a golfer myself—my handicap (besides gin) being "Plus-four"—I was very interested to read the account in your columns of yesterday, of the feat performed at Deep Water Bay on Sunday by Mr. Sample. At the same time I must express my disappointment and no doubt, that of many others, that the make of ball used was not stated.

Hongkong golfers will probably also be interested to learn that the "tonk" referred to in your issue of Monday (I take it that the distance mentioned was a mis-print for 920 yards) was not the only feat performed on Sunday last. I was present at the time and had the pleasure of witnessing Mr. Sample bring off, from the second tee, what is, perhaps, one of the longest air-shots ever made with any kind of Club in this Colony (Shak O after tiffin included). I don't know what make of club he used for this shot, but he certainly hit the ball—perhaps good—O—Perhaps Mr. Sample would be good enough to supply the information (if he remembers).—Yours etc.

ONLOOKER.

P.S.—Anyhow, I am buying a Spalding brassie—it must be some weapon.
Hongkong, Feb. 2nd, 1926.

GOLF COMPETITION.

THE ADAMSON CUP.

In the Adamson Cup first (1926) qualifying competition, W. H. Edmonds (100—24=76) qualifies. Other scores are as follows:
J. Dickson 110—24=86
T. Bateman 113—23=90
No other cards of 18 holes were returned by members in possession of handicaps.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAM.

The following will represent the Civil Service 1st XI against the Indian R.C. on the former's ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—F. J. de Rome, (Captain), G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, E. C. Fincher, B. D. Evans, A. E. Wood, E. W. Hamilton, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, H. E. Strange and H. G. Wallington. Reserve.—H. F. Harper. Scorer.—W. F. Fincher.

TEST CRICKET.

WEST INDIES V. M.C.C.

Port of Spain, Feb. 2. In the Test Match here, the M.C.C. were all out for 309, to which Klinger contributed 32. Browne took three wickets for 108 and Small two wickets for 47 runs. The West Indies had made 215 for the loss of seven wickets at the close of play, Small making 36 runs and Wiles 75 runs.—*Reuter*.

In their first innings, the West Indies made 275.

AMERICAN SPORT.

JUST A FEW PREDICTIONS.

New York, Jan. 6 (United Press).—Having consumed the reviews of all the successes and failures of 1925 on international sport fields it might be in order now to make a few guesses on what may happen this year. Considering the various classes at random and with a willingness to assume liability for any false predictions, the following is submitted:

Jack Dempsey will retain the heavyweight championship of the world by remaining unofficially in retirement.

Harry Wills will spend another year seeking sympathy for his hard luck.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will win the National League pennant because it is a great young ball club that has just found itself and thus has gained the necessary confidence.

Bill Tilden will retain the world's tennis championship because there is no rival player within three points of him.

Bobby Jones will win the national amateur golf championship because he has the game and the class.

Helen Wills will win the national women's tennis championship because she is far ahead of the field and she may win the world's championship if Mlle. Lenglen consents to meet her.

Red Grange will not return to his studies at Illinois.

Roger Hornsby will win the National League batting championship for the seventh time because no one can hit like he can.

Gil Dobie will say next fall that Cornell has the worst football squad he ever saw.

Hurvard will kick about the football committee.

The Yale crew will give Harvard another fine pasting in their annual race on the Thames.

Princeton will have another football team.

Harry Greb will retain the world's middleweight championship and Mickey Walker will have to watch his step and pick his spots.

Charley Rosenberg will lose the bantamweight title.

Paul Berlenbach will hold himself open to meet any man or animal in the field.

Walter Hagen will make as much money as any of the golfers.

Nurmi will be shy of American promoters.

Commissioner Landis will go south to inspect the major league training camps.

Connie Mack will hope for the American League pennant.

Babe Ruth will fan several times.

Ba oball will not cry for rain during the world's series.

Yale will cover the press box in the Bowl (???)

E. K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee, will not demand an All-American team.

Everybody will squawk about Army-Navy football tickets.

All hands should have a good time.

HAINAN AFFAIRS.

CANTON CLAIMS BIG CAPTURE.

It is reported that General Li Chai-sum has given orders to those troops not needed for active service in the Southern sector to be transported back to the West River district for the purpose of joining in the general scheme for the suppression of brigandage, whilst the 2nd Division, under General Chan Cheong-poo, which has not yet been renamed under the reorganization scheme, has been detailed off to deal with the bandits, because they are experienced hands in this matter.

In an official report to the Canton Government, General Li Chai-sum states that the subjugation of Hainan is complete. Over five thousand soldiers have been disbanded, about four thousand rifles, with much ammunition, and four gunboats have been captured; the warships of the Northern Squadron have disappeared; and General Tang Poon-yan has taken plight by the s.s. Sze Ma Ye, a merchantman running on the Bangkok-Hoihow-Hongkong line.

RICE SHORTAGE.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SHANGHAI.

The rice situation is still causing grave alarm. Discussing the present shortage of the grain in Shanghai, a prominent importer of Saigon rice, in an interview last week asserted that the big Chinese interests have all along been perfectly aware of what was likely to happen. "Yet," he continued, "they affect to be greatly alarmed on behalf of the poor, whose interests they have ignored until their shipments arrive and it is too late to do anything to help matters. They know quite well that it is now impossible to lower the price of the food, owing to the effects of the shortage."

Throughout China the rice crop has been poor this year, with the inevitable result that prices have gone up. Increasing prices are sure to lead to demands by workers for higher wages, and the prospect of serious industrial troubles are by no means remote.

Attempting to commit suicide from the Praya reclamation at Wanchai, a Chinese woman was foiled by a constable and a number of boatpeople, who rescued her from the water. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

While a harbour boat was being made fast alongside a steamer in the central fairway at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, it was run into by the steam launch Kwong-shee and was sunk. The crew were all rescued.

A Chinese was knocked down by a motor car in Connaught Road West yesterday and slightly injured. He refused the offer of treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

On a report being received that a sum of money had been stolen from an Indian shop at No. 48, Wyndham Street, detectives visited the place this morning and made an arrest. The man will be charged before the Magistrate to-morrow.

COMING GOLF INTERPORT.

MANILA TEAM LEAVING ON PRESIDENT PIERCE.

Manila, February 2. The golfers are leaving for Hongkong on the President Pierce on the ninth for the interport match. The team includes Messrs J. R. Mason (Captain), B. F. Fey, A. L. Benedict, H. C. Train, E. J. Nell and G. M. Ivory.—*Reuter*.

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GOOD MUSIC.

A TREAT IN STORE.

There should be a large attendance at the concert to be given in the City Hall on Tuesday next, when Mr. Harry Ore will play and Mrs. R. Sanger and Mr. H. E. Gardner will sing. Artists of such calibre as these should have honour in their own place; and each is distinguished to a remarkable degree. Mr. Ore will play one of his own compositions in addition to examples from the classics. Mrs. Sanger's rich, full and sweet voice, will be heard in "Dedication" by the master song composer, Schumann, and a song by Dvorak. Mr. Gardner will submit items from Grand Opera. Herein is a treat in store for all music lovers. Tickets are at Anderson's.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

The Legislative Council is to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Consideration will be given to by-laws relating to scavenging and conservancy, to rules made by the Registrar of Patents under the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, and to a resolution under Section 7 of the Tramway Ordinance, which deals with power to make additional crossings.

Other business will be the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorise the preparation of an edition of the regulations, rules and by-laws in force in the Colony on the 31st December 1925; and the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance 1890.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.

We can commend to cinemagoers the programme now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, in which the big film is "Siege," based on the novel of that name by Samuel Hopkins Adams. It is a Carl Laemmle production, up to his best standard, starring Virginia Valli and Eugene O'Brien. The story concerns the siege which a modern girl lays to old-time traditions and oppression as personified by a domineering, hard-hearted, wealthy woman into whose family the former marries. The role of the tyrant, who is eventually won over to a better outlook on life, is finely played by Mary Alden, whilst the two leads are very powerfully taken. There is plenty of excitement in the story, with no gruesome incidents to mar it.

The topical film and an extremely funny comic entitled "Cradle Robbers" round off an excellent programme.

OIL COMPANY SALE.

AMERICAN CONTROL OF BRITISH FIRM.

New York, Feb. 2. The transfer of the Amerasia Oil Company from British to American control has been completed by the public sale of the total issue of shares at twenty six dollars gold apiece.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, Feb. 2.

To-day's exchange rates are as follows:

Paris	129.3
New York	4.86 1/2
Brussels	107
Geneva	25.31
Amsterdam	12.12
Milan	121.4
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.36
Copenhagen	16.7
Oslo	21.0
Vienne	34.55
Prague	164.4
Helsinki	193
Madrid	34.34
Lisbon	34.3
Rio	7 5/16
Buenos Aires	40 7/16
Santiago	1 1/8 3/16
Hongkong	2 1/4
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KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
NAGPORA	5,283	2nd March	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTAI	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KABHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
DELTA	8,097	15th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
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KASHGAR	9,005	15th May	Marseilles & London

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TALAMA	8,018	26th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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TALAMA	8,018	3 Feb. 6 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	5th Feb. noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,805	5 Feb. 6 a.m.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,958	6th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yoko.
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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GIENGLIE	23rd Feb.	GIENGLIE	9th Mar.
GIENGLIE	4th Mar.	GIENGLIE	18th Mar.
GIENGLIE	23rd Mar.	GIENGLIE	6th Apr.
GIENGLIE	1st Apr.	GIENGLIE	15th Apr.
GIENGLIE	15th Apr.	GIENGLIE	4th May

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S.S.	Destination	Date	Month
S.S. "OANFA"	via Suez Canal	7th	Feb.
S.S. "CITY OF RANGOON"	via Suez Canal	16th	Feb.
S.S. "CITY OF CHRISTIANIA"	via Suez Canal	28th	Feb.
S.S. "K.T. COMPANION"	via Suez Canal	7th	Mar.

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S.S.	Destination	Date	Month
KAGA MARU	via S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	20th Feb.	11 a.m.
IYO MARU	via S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	17th Mar.	Wednesday
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	13th Feb.	11 a.m.
KASHIMA MARU	via S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	27th Feb.	Saturday
HAKONE MARU	via S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	13th Mar.	Saturday

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU Wednesday 24th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 24th Mar.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON ... ANAMA.

TAKETOYO MARU Saturday, 20th Feb.

HAKODATE MARU Beginning Mar.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town

KAMAKURA MARU End of Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

WAKASA MARU Wednesday, 10th Feb.

YOKUSHIMA MARU Monday, 15th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 17th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOBA MARU Saturday, 6th Feb.

FUSHIMI MARU Monday, 8th Feb.

BENGAL MARU Tuesday, 9th Feb.

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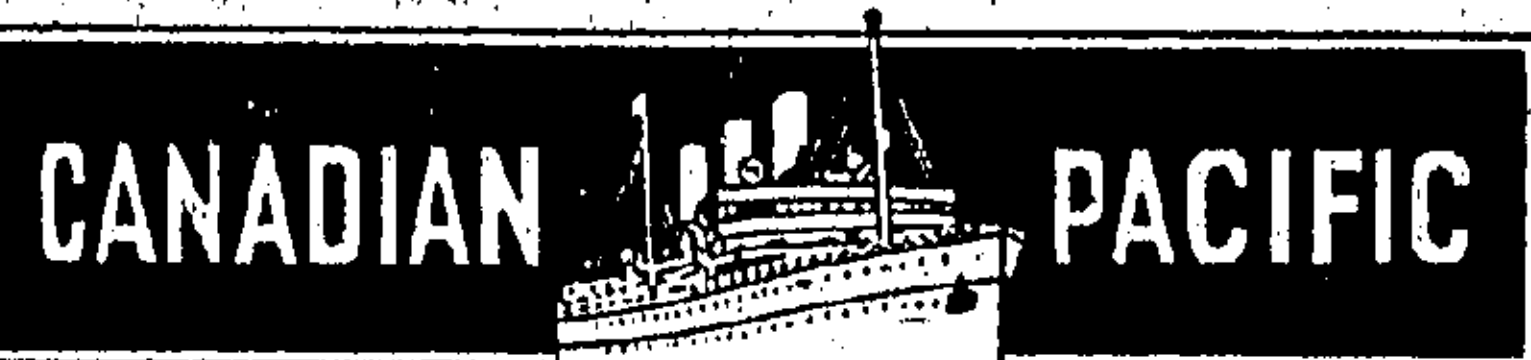
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PORTHOS 12th Feb. 17th Mar. 16th Mar.

